

FACE THE STATE 2ND QUARTER 2008

4/6 N/A CBS Children's Programming

4/13 DTV Informational program

4/20 KXLF Host: Rob McPherson
Guest: Rob Ash MSU Football Head Coach

Rob and coach Ash talked about a variety of sports related issues including his move from Iowa to Montana, his coaching philosophies, recruiting at MSU. He also talked about the MSU players that have been arrested and how he plans to insure his players won't end up in trouble with the law. He also talked about his coaching ambitions and team goals.

4/27 KPAX Host: Ian Marquand
Guest: John Fox US State Dept. Office of Afghanistan

Ian's interview covered the following topics: The status of Afghanistan's elected government, challenges to successful governing of the country, status of the Taliban, US Diplomatic presence on Kabul and outlying areas, the role of NATO in military operations, Economic development, opium, agriculture, the role of Pakistan, Montana's ties to the area through the University of Montana, the Montana National Guard, Central Asia, the connections between religion, law and violence in the Middle East and balancing the preservation of human rights in counter-terrorism efforts.

5/4 KRTV Host: Fred Pfeiffer
Guest: Jane Weber Director of the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Marcia Staigmiller Lewis & Clark Foundation Board Member

The world-class Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center is celebrating 10 years of being open in Great Falls. It opened its doors May 5th, 1998. A free afternoon of events are planned to celebrate with residents around the state. The center has helped tourism and brought visitors to Montana since it opened. The center works with state schools to provide programs and tours educating students about the travels of Lewis and Clark through Montana. They also talked about improvements that will be made since acquiring land across the Missouri from the center.

5/11 KTVQ Host: Jon Stepanek
Guest: Lisa Rainsberger, Former Boston Marathon Winner

Lisa was in Billings as the guest of honor for the Montana Women's Run. She discussed fitness, training and eating properly. She also talked about her experiences and the impact sports have had on her life.

5/18 KXLF

Host: Donna Kelly

Guest: Senator Jon Tester

Donna Kelly visited Senator Tester in his farm in Big Sandy. They discussed Montana agriculture as well as the Senator's personal experiences farming in Montana.

5/25 KPAX

Host: Ian Marquand

Guests: Erik Iverson MT Republican Party Chair

Dennis McDonald MT Democratic Party Chair

This show was a preview of the June primary election. We discussed the significance of various contested primaries on both the Democrat and Republican ballots. The experience of the Democrats' presidential preference primary and the Republicans' February caucuses, and the kinds of issues and tone Montanans can expect from the general election season.

6/1 KRTV

Host: Kay Rossi

Guest: John Morrison (D-State Auditor)

John Morrison was on the program to discuss ballot initiative I-155 or the Healthy Montana Kids Plan. The initiative was created by John Morrison with the goal of making sure all of Montana's children are insured.

6/8 KTVQ

Host: Jon Stepanek

Guests: Charlie Cannaliato Montana Broadcasters Association, Byron St. Clair President of the National Translators Association, Kent Parsons Vice-president National Translators Association

The topic of today's program was the upcoming change to digital and how it will affect viewers in Montana. St. Clair and Parsons talked about the large number of TV translators we have in Montana and how they will be affected. They discussed why the FCC decided to make the change and what action viewers need to take in order to continue to receive free over the air television in 2009.

6/15 KXLF

Host: Furhana Afrid

Guest: Dr. Glen Heaton

The Iraq war is now in its fifth year. Thousands of American soldiers, Iraqi troops and civilians have been wounded and many have lost their lives. In this unstable and dangerous part of the Middle East there are people who voluntarily choose to help the casualties of this war. The US Air Force Theater Hospital at Balad Air Base is a place where soldiers, civilians and even insurgents are not turned away. The goal is to save lives. Dr. Glen Heaton, Deer Lodge Montana, recently spent two months at the hospital and shared his experiences with us.

6/22 KPAX

Host: Ian Marquand
Part One Guest: Maureen O'Malley Missoula
Suicide Prevention Coordinator
John Honsky St. Patrick Hospital

Part One: Maureen and John talked about suicide in Montana, what the current trends are, why it's important to work on prevention in the summer, and how people can talk to someone they believe may be contemplating suicide. They also spoke about issues facing Montana's mental health care system, including federal legislation making mental health care equal to physical health care in health insurance and a state survey designed to gather opinions before the 2009 legislature.

Part Two Guest: Jim Taylor Co-director the Juries
and Democracy Center at the University of
Montana Mansfield Center

Part Two: Jim spoke about his research into the legal status of detainees held at Guantanamo Bay in the war on terror. He described the process those detainees must go through to prove they are not the enemy combatants, how the government has held non-combatants for years, and what the impact will be of the recent Supreme Court decision requiring that habeas corpus be applied to Guantanamo detainees.

6/29 Fraud: Under the Big Sky Host: Jay Kohn
Guest: Jim Morrison

Jay Kohn and Jim Morrison did a short introduction, followed by the program "Fraud Under the Big Sky". The program reviewed the investment fraud cases of Tom O'Neill and Piper Jaffray in Butte and the Pat Davison case in Billings. The victims share what they would have done differently to protect themselves and what investors need to be aware of.